

and retention of racial and ethnic minority teachers. Specifically, the representatives shall examine the following issues:

1. Examine strategies to encourage racial and ethnic minority high school students to enter the teaching profession.

2. Examine how to recruit racial and ethnic minority students interested in post-secondary teacher preparatory programs into attending an Iowa college or university teacher preparatory program.

3. Examine strategies to recruit racial and ethnic minority teachers to continue their careers as school administrators in Iowa.

For the purposes of this study, "*racial and ethnic minority*" includes individuals who are African American, Latinos, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaskan Native Americans.

The state board of regents shall be responsible for providing staffing assistance to the study group. The representatives shall report their findings to the general assembly by January 10, 2011.

Approved April 13, 2010

CHAPTER 1133

HAWK-I — CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES COVERAGE

S.F. 2331

AN ACT relating to participation of chiropractors in the hawk-i program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 514I.5, subsection 8, paragraph e, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (16) Chiropractic services.

Sec. 2. Section 514I.6, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Permit any chiropractor licensed under chapter 151 who is located in the geographic coverage area served by the plan and who agrees to abide by the plan's terms, conditions, reimbursement rates, and quality standards to serve as a participating provider in any plan offered to eligible children under this chapter, including but not limited to a limited provider network plan as defined in section 514C.13.

Approved April 14, 2010

CHAPTER 1134

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE — IOWACARE AND INSURANCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

S.F. 2356

AN ACT relating to the health care including IowaCare program provisions and the creation of an Iowa insurance information exchange to promote transparency, quality, seamlessness, and informed choices relative to health care coverage.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DIVISION I

IOWACARE PROGRAM AND OTHER HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

Section 1. Section 249J.7, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

249J.7 Expansion population provider network.

1. a. Expansion population members shall only be eligible to receive expansion population services through a provider included in the expansion population provider network. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the expansion population provider network shall be limited to a publicly owned acute care teaching hospital located in a county with a population over three hundred fifty thousand, the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and the state hospitals for persons with mental illness designated pursuant to section 226.1 with the exception of the programs at such state hospitals for persons with mental illness that provide substance abuse treatment, serve geriatric psychiatric patients, or treat sexually violent predators and a regional provider network utilizing the federally qualified health centers or federally qualified health center look-alikes in the state, to provide primary care to members.

b. (1) The department shall develop a plan to phase-in the regional provider network by determining the most highly underserved areas on a statewide and regional basis, and targeting these areas for prioritization in implementing the regional provider network. In developing the phase-in plan the department shall consult with the medical assistance projections and assessment council created in section 249J.20. Any plan developed shall be approved by the council prior to implementation. The phase-in of the regional provider network shall be implemented in a manner that ensures that program expenditures do not exceed budget neutrality limits and funded program capacity, and that ensures compliance with the eligibility maintenance of effort requirements of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

(2) Payment shall only be made to designated participating primary care providers for eligible primary care services provided to a member.

(3) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A, in collaboration with the medical home advisory council created pursuant to section 135.159, specifying requirements for medical homes including certification, with which regional provider network participating providers shall comply, as appropriate.

(4) The department may also designate other private providers and hospitals to participate in the regional provider network, to provide primary and specialty care, subject to the availability of funds.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the department shall develop a methodology to reimburse regional provider network participating providers designated under this subsection.

c. Tertiary care shall be provided to eligible expansion population members residing in any county in the state at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.

d. Until such time as the publicly owned acute care teaching hospital located in a county with a population over three hundred fifty thousand notifies the department that such hospital has reached service capacity, the hospital and the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall remain the only expansion population providers for the residents of such county.

2. Expansion population services provided to expansion population members by providers included in the expansion population provider network the publicly owned acute care